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ORR Diary, 10 August 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

AD/RR: The AD/RR presided at the third ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE meeting. (2-1/4 hrs) (9 August)

D/A: CORRECTION: ORR Diary of 8 August, D/A, Second sub-paragraph under first item, insert words "of certain comments" after word "deletion" in the second sentence.

25X1A9a Mr. Deitch, OIT, Department of COMMERCE, requested advice from Mr. [REDACTED] as to the DESIRABILITY OF INCLUDING CERTAIN AUSTRIAN FIRMS ON THE LIST OF CONSIGNEES FOR 3RD AND 4TH QUARTER EXPORT QUOTAS OF COPPER AND ZINC. (See ORR Diary, 8 August). On the basis of information developed by Mr. [REDACTED], I/EE, Mr. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT TWO FIRMS, VIZ., FELTEN AND GUILLEAUME, and ARIADNE (according to CIA information) ARE KNOWN TO BE CONTROLLED BY THE SOVIETS AND ARE SHIPPING STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO SOVIET DESTINATIONS. The Vienna Screening Committee on the other hand, had indicated that Felten and Guilleaume is no longer under USIA control, hence, is eligible to receive commodities such as those under consideration. Mr. David Wheeler, ECA, advised Mr. [REDACTED] on 8 August of this and urged acceptance of the proposed list of Austrian consignees. When pressed for comment by Mr. Deitch (in view of an NPA review deadline by 9 August), Mr. [REDACTED] STATED THAT, CONTRARY TO VSC OPINION, CIA INTELLIGENCE INDICATED THAT THE TWO FIRMS ARE STILL SOVIET CONTROLLED AND ARE SHIPPING STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THE SOVIETS. (1/2 hr) (9 August)

25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] attended the OPERATING COMMITTEE meeting which APPROVED (a) THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXPORT CONTROL OF TIN ORES AND CONCENTRATES; (b) RETENTION OF HIGH TENSITY RAYON TIRE CORD AND CERTAIN NYLON FABRICS ON THE POSITIVE LIST; (c) STRATEGIC RATING AND A NEW DEFINITION FOR DYNAMOMETERS; (d) RESTRICTIVE QUOTA FOR TANTALUM COMPOUNDS FOR THE 3RD AND 4TH QUARTER, and (e) ADDITION OF IODINE AND IODINE COMPOUNDS TO US LIST II B. The Committee postponed consideration of a higher strategic rating for iodine and its compounds pending study of new unevaluated data placed before the meeting on the BW aspects of these commodities. Mr. [REDACTED] concurred in the action of the Committee, but took no position as to the size of the quotas. (2 hrs) (9 August)

25X1A9a [REDACTED] consulted with [REDACTED], OSI, concerning TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE NEW DEFINITION OF "OPTICAL GLASS", which has been ADDED TO THE INTERNATIONAL LIST I. (1/2 hr) (9 August)

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Mr. C. K. Nichols, Department of DEFENSE, contacted Mr. [REDACTED] for information which would support a recommendation for TIGHTENING EXPORT CONTROLS ON ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE. After consulting Mr. [REDACTED] transmitted the request to Mr. [REDACTED] D/M, who will inquire into the feasibility of preparing an analysis for the Department of Defense. (3/4 hr) (9 August)

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Mr. [REDACTED] passed to Mr. [REDACTED], CDD, for transmittal to the Department of STATE, memoranda prepared by I/SH and OSI (NEW) which (a) CITE SPECIFIC ORDERS PLACED BY SOVIET PROCUREMENT AGENCIES FOR CRANKSHAFT TURRET LATHES, METAL WEAVING LOOMS AND ION EXCHANGE RESINS MANUFACTURED IN WESTERN GERMANY, and (b) POINT OUT THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING SHIPMENT OF THESE STRATEGIC ITEMS. (1/2 hr) (9 August)

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Mr. Jacob Crane, ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION, conferred with Messrs. [REDACTED] re ECA Study on EFFECT OF CESSATION OF EAST-WEST TRADE. (1 hr) (9 August)

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At the instance of Mr. [REDACTED], OGD, Mr. Baxter Wood, G-2, conferred with Mr. [REDACTED] re COLLABORATION IN STUDY OF EAST-WEST TRADE. (1/4 hr) (9 August)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] met with Mr. [REDACTED] D/C, and two men to be employed in OO/C field offices. Discussion was of these two OO/C men's primary duty in the field of scientific equipment and of what help they may be to D/I in their new positions. (1/2 hr) (10 August)

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Mr. [REDACTED], I/Air, conferred with Dr. Gertrude Edwards, AFOLN - T/TR, on INPUT REQUIREMENTS (MATERIALS) OF THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY. The conversation was held to ensure that no duplication of effort was to ensue on this particular project; and to discuss the possibilities of mutual assistance, should the need arise. The way was cleared for further conferences on problems of mutual interest, when the occasion arises. (1 hr) (9 August)

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[REDACTED] (I/Air) CONDUCTED OPERATIONAL LIAISON WITH the TECHNICAL AIR INTELLIGENCE CENTER and the DIRECTORATE OF PROCUREMENT AND INDUSTRIAL PLANNING (both USAF) at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. Bill of material was secured on the B-36 and those covering the B-36 and B-47 will follow. An almost [REDACTED]. The Soviets are now credited with a very-long-range strategic bomber, possibly diesel-powered and with 6500 nautical mile combat range. (1 days) (6 - 9 August)

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25X1A9a The SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE of the ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE MET for its initial meeting with [REDACTED] as CHAIRMAN. The following members were PRESENT: Department of AIR FORCE, Byron Tormohlen; Department of STATE, Nicholas Lucingo and Luba Richter; ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION, E. N. Holmgren; Department of AGRICULTURE, Eric Englund; MUNITIONS BOARD, Arthur G. Peterson; CIA, [REDACTED].
25X1A9a [REDACTED]. Dr. WILLIKAN EXPLAINED BACKGROUND AND ORGANIZATION OF THE ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE and in general the RESPONSIBILITY OF THE AGRICULTURAL SUBCOMMITTEE.
25X1A9a [REDACTED] APPOINTED a COMMITTEE consisting of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
25X1A9a Chairman; Messrs. [REDACTED] TO DRAW UP A SUGGESTED FRAME OF REFERENCE AND OPERATING PROCEDURE by the next meeting. The next meeting of the Subcommittee was set for 23 August 1951. (2 hrs) (9 August)

25X1A9a In a FURTHER ATTEMPT TO CORRELATE AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON CAPTURED SOVIET AMMUNITION, Mr. [REDACTED] MADE a SEARCH OF ORD-IN FILES after
25X1A9a conferring with Mr. [REDACTED] of that unit. On checking with Major Levine, ARMY ORDNANCE, R&D, it was determined that a DIRECTIVE HAD BEEN SENT TO THE VARIOUS ARSENALS AND THAT OUR INTERESTS SHOULD NOW BE EXPEDITED. (3 hrs) (9 August)

25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED], M/CH, conferred with Ralph Muir, Assistant to Theodore Sweet, US Delegate to the INTERNATIONAL MATERIALS COMMITTEE ON SULFUR, regarding committee reports of possible value to CIA. Copies of numerous statistical reports were found, which will be furnished to this office. At the same time, information on cerium chloride was obtained and will be transmitted to D/A. (1-1/4 hrs) (9 August)

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25X1A9a Messrs. [REDACTED] conferred with [REDACTED], Chief of the Scientific Branch of OO, and Mr. [REDACTED], who will be following scientific and technical matters in the [REDACTED] Office of OO.
25X1A6a The discussion concerned itself with D/M's requirements that should be handled by the [REDACTED] office. It was suggested to the visitors that [REDACTED] make an effort to spend some time with each Branch chief. In addition, it was suggested that D/M's Branch Programs should be made available to OO. (1/4 hr) (10 August)

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25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED], S/TR, reported to Mr. [REDACTED], FID, OO, that a check by OCD Library revealed that CIA had received only one of five valuable translations of foreign-language material on USSR TRANSPORTATION made by agencies outside CIA. FID WILL CONSIDER METHODS OF OBTAINING BETTER DISSEMINATION OF TRANSLATIONS MADE IN OTHER AGENCIES. (5 mins) (9 August)
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Mr. [REDACTED] (S/COM) at Mr. [REDACTED] (D/A) REQUEST, ATTENDED a MEETING with Messrs. Anderson, Van Hallen, and Black of STATE Department, to discuss informally RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE MADE BY THE US GOVERNMENT TO THE UN FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE WORLD EMBARGO OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH AGGRESSOR NATIONS. (1-1/2 hrs) (9 August) 25X1A9a

Mr. E. Newberger, STATE Department, consulted with Mr. [REDACTED] (S/TF) regarding TRADE DISCRIMINATION BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA which would justify our action in abrogating our agreement with Czechoslovakia under GATT. (1/4 hr) (9 August)

Balance of ORR - Nothing to report

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